

# THE Ocala BANNER

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### Local and Personal

Dr. D. M. Boney spent Monday in Tampa on business.

When visiting the fair don't fail to examine the new pencil sharpener.

Mrs. R. O. Connor is spending carnival week with Jacksonville friends.

A great deal of interest is already centering on the Boozer corn contest.

Miss Lena Geiger of Jacksonville is visiting her brother, Mr. L. D. Geiger, and family, in this city.

Mr. Henry Watterson Tucker did the wiring for Mr. R. L. Anderson's new building. It is a very creditable piece of work.

Miss Margaret Anderson has gone to Jacksonville to visit friends for a few days and to enjoy the carnival.

The friends of Mrs. D. M. Smith will be sorry to know that she is suffering with an attack of chills and fever.

Mrs. Sylvan McElroy of Orlando came up Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dezier.

Messrs. Kibler and Baskin of Dunnellon were on the streets Monday shaking hands with their hosts of friends.

Mrs. Lee P. Cox of Live Oak is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. V. Leavengood, and will remain for the big fair.

Mr. M. P. Scarborough was in Ocala Monday. He paid up for his paper and remarked, "Just let it keep coming."

Mr. L. M. Graham was in Ocala Saturday on his way to Arcadia, to visit his son, Mr. Albert Anson Graham, and his daughter, Mrs. Hall.

If you must drink, get Hogan, and get a good, pure, distilled whiskey. Remember "tag day."

Mr. Jafes Hemming, a well known young man of Martel, who is connected with the Martel Lumber Company, spent Monday in Ocala.

Mr. Tison is in Ocala again, and is the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rentz. Mr. Tison is from Savannah.

Dr. Boney, president of the Optometry Association, is now kept busy attending to the duties that this office is committing to his attention.

Mr. J. B. Malloy, the big trucker of Anthony, was in Monday morning and stopped in long enough to pay for his Banner and to keep it waving in his household for 1910.

Miss Mary Platt, who has been visiting relatives in Kentucky for the past several months, returned home on Sunday. Miss Platt has had a most enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. Sydney Smith Simpson of Fl. is in Ocala, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Olive Bachelier. Mrs. Simpson was formerly Miss Gertrude Bachelier.

A card was received Sunday from Mr. Thomas H. Harris, who was making a short stop at Windsor, Ontario, Canada. He expects to reach Ocala some time this week.

Miss Sae Barco drove in Monday from Sunny Slope Farm, near Cottage Plant, and spent the day in town. She returned to Ocala Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Clarence Camp until after the fair.

Mr. Thomas R. Gary has an exhibit of fine chickens at the fair, and will also have a picture of a budgerigar tree one year old. It is a tree of his own budding and the picture shows that it has made most wonderful growth. Florida will grow the pecan to perfection.

It is unprofessional for physicians of the alaphathy school to advertise but we notice that some of them manage to get a good deal of advertising all the same. There are more ways to kill a snake than by cutting off his tail.

Dr. W. R. O. Veal of Martel was a Monday visitor. He has in his possession the elixir of life, or something that always keeps him looking youthful. The older he grows the more youthful he looks.

Miss Janie Morgan died one day last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Simmons, at Lakeland. Miss Morgan was born at Oxford, in Sumter county, and was well known at several places in the state where she had resided. She was only twenty-six years old and her death was caused by tuberculosis.

Sunday's Times-Union contained among others a picture of pretty little Clara Marie Spencer of that city, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Spencer, formerly of this city. This little miss will be entered at the baby show at the Jacksonville carnival this week.

The fair officials Monday received what was probably one of the most interesting exhibits at the fair. It was several giant bamboo stalks sent in by Judge Alex. Wynne of Eastlake. They measure 47 feet in length and are over six inches in diameter. Better proof of the fertility of the soil around Lake Weir is hardly worth looking up.

Mr. Samuel P. Anthony, Mr. Oliver Buckner Howse, Mr. J. S. Leach of this city, Mr. F. M. Harp of Eureka, and Dr. George Parramore, who resides across the river, formed a camping party last week, and were quite successful. They killed two deer—a buck and a doe—and quite a number of smaller game. Messrs. Anthony, Howse and Leach returned Sunday.

Miss Sallie Camp, who has been absent from the city for the past three weeks, returned home early Sunday morning. Miss Camp visited in Louisville, Ky., Roanoke, Va., and in Savannah, Ga. At the latter place she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Armstrong. Miss Leta Camp will remain in Savannah with her sister for some time longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ludwig Hirsch of Jacksonville spent Monday in Ocala with Mrs. Hirsch's sister, Mrs. Royal E. Cole, at Mrs. Perdue's. Mrs. Hirsch was formerly Miss Bertha Kingman of this city, and has many friends here. She and her husband were returning from Cuba, where they spent their honeymoon.

Miss Rae Folks of Dunnellon, who teaches the Kendrick school, spent Saturday in Ocala. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ausley.

### THE FIRST OFFICIAL TOURING CARS

Leave Tampa at 6:30 and Reach Ocala All Along from 2 Until 4

Tuesday, November 23, was the day selected for the first endurance contest over the official route from Tampa to Jacksonville, via Brooksville, Dunnellon, Ocala, Gainesville and Starke to Jacksonville.

To the Tampa Times largely belongs the credit for creating a sentiment and first blazing the way for the establishment of this route.

The cars left Tampa early Tuesday morning. The endurance cars were preceded by a confetti car that went in advance, and distributed confetti along the route, so there would be no mistaking it, and would place all the cars on the same footing.

There were the following entries for the respective prizes:

Tampa Times Trophy—Touring Cars	
Premier "30"	No. 8
Chalmers-Detroit "30"	No. 14
Cadillac "30"	No. 4
Chalmers-Detroit "30"	No. 15
Franklin Model G	No. 12
E-M-F "30"	No. 5
Reo "16"	No. 6
E-M-F "30"	No. 10
E-M-F "30"	No. 16

Tampa Automobile Club Trophy for

Runabouts	
Maxwell L. D.	No. 1
Buick Model 16	No. 17
Hudson "20"	No. 13
Ford	No. 12
Maxwell Model H	No. 2
American Traveler	No. 7

Tampa Automobile Club Trophy for

Baby Tonneau	
Premier "30"	No. 11
Cadillac "30"	No. 9
Chalmers-Detroit "30"	No. 18

The confetti car left Tampa at 5:30 o'clock, and was given forty-five minutes the start of the other cars, and when it reached Ocala it had those many minutes to its credit.

A large crowd had gathered in front of the Ocala House to witness the arrival of the cars in this city. A two-foot line had been painted from the court house to the Ocala House curbs, which was the starting point for the cars on leaving this city. Mr. Edward Holder was appointed starter and performed his duties faithfully.

Following the confetti car was President T. Ed Bryan's Premier "30," with members of the contest board accompanying him. This car was to act as a peacemaker, but up to leaving Ocala its kindly offices had been unsolicited.

The cars left Tampa in the following order:

No. 8—Premier "30" touring car, E. Ed Bryan, owner. Driver, B. P. Farnsworth. Dr. J. C. Knight, observer. Left 6:15.

No. 11—Premier baby tonneau. Dr. J. S. Helms, owner and driver. He is also official physician for the tour. Tucker Savage, observer. Left, 6:32.

No. 3—Chalmers-Detroit "30." Isaac Craft, owner. D. M. Hyde, driver. T. C. Folsom, observer. Left, 6:34.

No. 4—Cadillac "30," entered from St. Petersburg by Ed T. Lewis, who drove it. Henry Bevens, observer. Left, 6:36.

No. 14—Chalmers-Detroit "30." Perry G. Wall, owner. Spencer Snow, driver. J. N. Holmes, observer. Left, 6:40.

No. 15—Franklin touring car, C. W. Greene, owner and driver. J. N. Bryan, observer. Left, 6:42.

No. 18—Chalmers-Detroit, baby tonneau. H. E. Snow, owner. B. R. Hinson and Herman Smith, drivers. T. J. L. Brown, observer. Left, 6:44.

No. 2—Maxwell runabout. V. A. James, owner and driver. James Dorman, observer. Left, 6:46.

No. 5—E-M-F "30" touring. Horace Williams, St. Petersburg, owner and driver. Albert Fisher, observer. Left, 6:48.

No. 6—Reo touring car. F. A. Woods of St. Petersburg, owner. R. J. W. Taylor, observer. Left, 6:50.

No. 10—E-M-F "30." Capt. H. L. Johnson, owner. Left, 6:52.

No. 12—Ford runabout. D. F. Owen, owner and driver. Bruce Neff, observer. Left, 6:54.

No. 13—Hudson "20." E. G. Hester, owner. M. J. Cary, driver. John S. Long, observer. Left, 6:56.

No. 16—E-M-F "30." Tampa Harness and Wagon Company, owner. Walter Beeman, driver. E. R. Washington, observer. Left, 6:58.

No. 17—Buick runabout. J. B. Johnson, owner. L. B. Giles and Mr. Nelson, drivers. J. S. Helms, observer. Left, 7:00.

No. 1—Maxwell runabout. Ambrose

Davis, owner and driver. George Watson, observer. Left, 7:02.

Following this, the last of the competing cars, came the press car, the Times E-M-F "30," owned by Editor D. B. McKay. In this car was Mr. McKay, starter, and Secretary of the Contest McConaha, and the driver.

The Prizes

First prize for touring car contest—Tampa Times cup and a five-acre tract of land in Zephyrhills Colony.

Second prizes for touring cars—\$100 in gold.

First prize in runabout contest—Tampa Automobile Club trophy or \$150 in gold and a lot in Zephyrhills.

Second prize in runabout contest—\$100 in gold.

First prize in miniature tonneau contest—Tampa Automobile Club trophy or \$150 in gold.

Winners of cash prizes have the option of accepting money or trophies of equal value.

First car reached Ocala at 2:04, making the run from Dunnellon in one hour and five minutes.

As the cars would arrive they were immediately piloted to the garage of the Ocala Gas Engine Works, where they were provided with oil, gasoline or anything else in that line.

A number of private cars, not being entered in the contest also accompanied the contestants. In these cars were a number of ladies, and as they passed the checker's stand, in front of the court house, they were loudly cheered. The occupants of these cars were somewhat dust-covered, but all avowed they were enjoying the trip to the utmost, and did not seem to be one particle fatigued.

### DEATH OF MR. REAGAN

It is with sincere regret that this paper announces the death of Mr. O. W. Reagan. The sad event occurred at his home in Brooksville Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His death was caused from the effects of a stroke of paralysis a few days before.

Mr. Reagan lived in Ocala for six years, and made many warm and devoted friends here. He came here from Mississippi as the manager of the spoke and rim factory, owned by the Messrs. Hoopes Bros. & Darlington of Westchester, Pa. The deceased was sixty-two years of age, but until he was stricken with paralysis enjoyed very robust health. Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Frank, Roy and Ervine, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, and a host of friends to mourn his death.

The body passed through Ocala Tuesday on the A. C. L. railway, en route for Westchester, Pa., where it was laid to rest.

### BENCHES FOR THE SCHOOL YARDS

The educational department of the Woman's Club of Ocala had begun to take steps to secure benches to put in the yards of our public school, as they were not provided with adequate seats of any kind. The subject was broached by a member of the club to Mr. Marcus Frank, who with his accustomed generosity and public spiritedness, offered to donate the benches for this purpose.

Mr. Frank is one of our most enterprising and progressive young business men, and he is certainly due a vote of thanks in the matter of the benches for the school yards.

W. N. Camp rode out to his grove about ten miles west of Bushnell last Wednesday in company with T. R. Pierce. Mr. Camp has about 300 acres in oranges. The trees are in fine condition. A full crop will be gathered. They are at present shipping 600 boxes per day. The Camp grove is a test of what the land can produce near Bushnell. Thousands of acres of rich hammock land near Bushnell is uncultivated for the want of capital. Land if put in cultivation would in a few years double the money expended—Bushnell Cor. in Tampa Tribune.

It will be gratifying to the many Ocala friends of Mr. Eugene Barnett to learn that his side of a very able debate, held at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, which he is attending, was declared the winner. The debate was between students of the North Carolina and Pennsylvania Universities, and the subject should establish an inheritance constitutionality the Federal government should establish an inheritance tax." Mr. Barnett is a son of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Barnett of this city.

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### OUR MARION COUNTY FAIR

From Wednesday's Daily:

Our second annual fair will throw open its gates today. Those who have had the management of it have given their whole time to make it a success. They have toiled with only one object in view—the good of the county. They have enlarged the space, built an additional grand stand, multiplied the stalls and cattle pens, improved the race track, and have done everything that foresight could suggest, with the limited amount of money at their disposal, to make the fair a success.

We had a minute's interview yesterday afternoon with Capt. Samuel R. Pyles, one of the judges, and he said that he had only time to say that the fair would be twice as big and twice as good as it was last year.

We are pleased to note that great enthusiasm has been enlisted on the part of the farmers and the farmers' sons, especially in the Boozer corn contest, and if the fair does nothing more than to increase the corn yield of the county it will be worth immensely more than it has cost.

We want as many as can to attend it. It is a patriotic enterprise maintained and conducted solely to bring our county into prominence and thereby benefit, either directly or indirectly, every citizen of it.

We are prepared to say that those who are "natives and to the manner born" will be agreeably surprised at the variety and extensiveness of the exhibits and to those "who are strangers within our gates," it will, indeed, be a revelation.

### MISS WEATHERS ENTERTAINS

The meeting of the card club on Saturday afternoon with Miss Esther Weathers was one of the most delightful of the parties given in Ocala this winter. Miss Weathers entertained her guests in her customary charming manner and nothing was left undone in making the afternoon a perfect one.

There were five tables of players, entertained, and progressive whist was the game for the afternoon instead of bridge, as has been played heretofore in the club this season. The games were greatly enjoyed and resulted in Mrs. Sanford Jewett making the highest score. In the two rooms where the games were played a number of vases of beautiful roses and lilies and pot plants made the rooms unusually attractive.

The score cards used at this party were especially beautiful, and were the artistic work of Mrs. Vernie Stevens, who was formerly Miss Hattie Dye of this city, and a very popular member of the card club.

After the games the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Janet Weathers, and Miss Annie Blair Woodrow, served chocolate, ice cream, sundae, coffee and salted almonds.

The players were joined after the games by Mrs. David S. Woodrow, Mrs. Campbell Gray and Miss Blair Woodrow. Those playing besides the club members were the following: Mrs. C. L. Gansby, Mrs. L. R. Chas. Mrs. Albert Gerig, Misses Annie Gansby, Emily Statesbury, Pauline Sullivan and Annie Davis.

### STATE FEDERATION TO MEET IN Ocala

At the meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, which was held in Palatka last week, Ocala was selected as the next meeting place. The meeting will be held here some time during November of next year.

The meeting in Palatka was largely attended and was in every way a success.

Mr. Velle, the auctioneer at Weihe's, the Jeweler's, is an entertaining salesman and certainly keeps his audience in good humor, both by his method and the prices at which he lets the first class goods go at the sale now being held at Weihe's. Call and hear him and look over the goods now on sale at your own price.

Mr. R. A. Boyd of Anthony was a visitor Tuesday.

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Monday and Tuesday. They came from

Gainesville in an auto, and made the

run in quick time. This road is now

within fourteen miles of Ocala and of

ports will be made to reach at this

point. Mr. Munroe represents some

of the largest stockholders and is

well pleased with Ocala and its fine

location. Ocala must have this road

and our business men will stand in

their own light if they fail to get it.